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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 14, to read as follows:

A) The support assembly 20 includes first and second plates 34a and 34b and a pair of support pins 36a and 36b. Each plate 34a and 34b is suitably a rectangular member formed from a high strength material, such as steel. The plates 34a and 34b are fastened to opposite sides of the support arm 30a and balance arm 32a by the strap pins 36a and 36b. As seen best by referring to FIGURE 3, the first strap pin 36a extends through one end of the first plate 34a, through a correspondingly located bore 46 extending laterally through the balance arm 32a, and through the second plate 34b. The second strap pin 36b extends through the first plate 34a, through a bore 48 extending laterally through the support arm 30a, and through the second plate 34b. Thus, as attached, the support arm 30a and balance arm 32a are sandwiched between the first and second plates 34a and 34b of the support assembly 20.

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